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SHOE MIDSOLE

PREAMBLE

Be it known that I have invented a new, original, and ornamental design for a shoe midsole of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the
5 accompanying drawing figures forming a part hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe midsole showing the new design;

Figure 2 is a lateral side elevational view thereof;

10 Figure 3 is a medial side elevational view thereof;

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

Figure 5 is a top plan view thereof;

Figure 6 is a front elevational view thereof; and

Figure 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

15 The broken lines are for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

I claim:

The ornamental design for a shoe midsole, as shown and described.

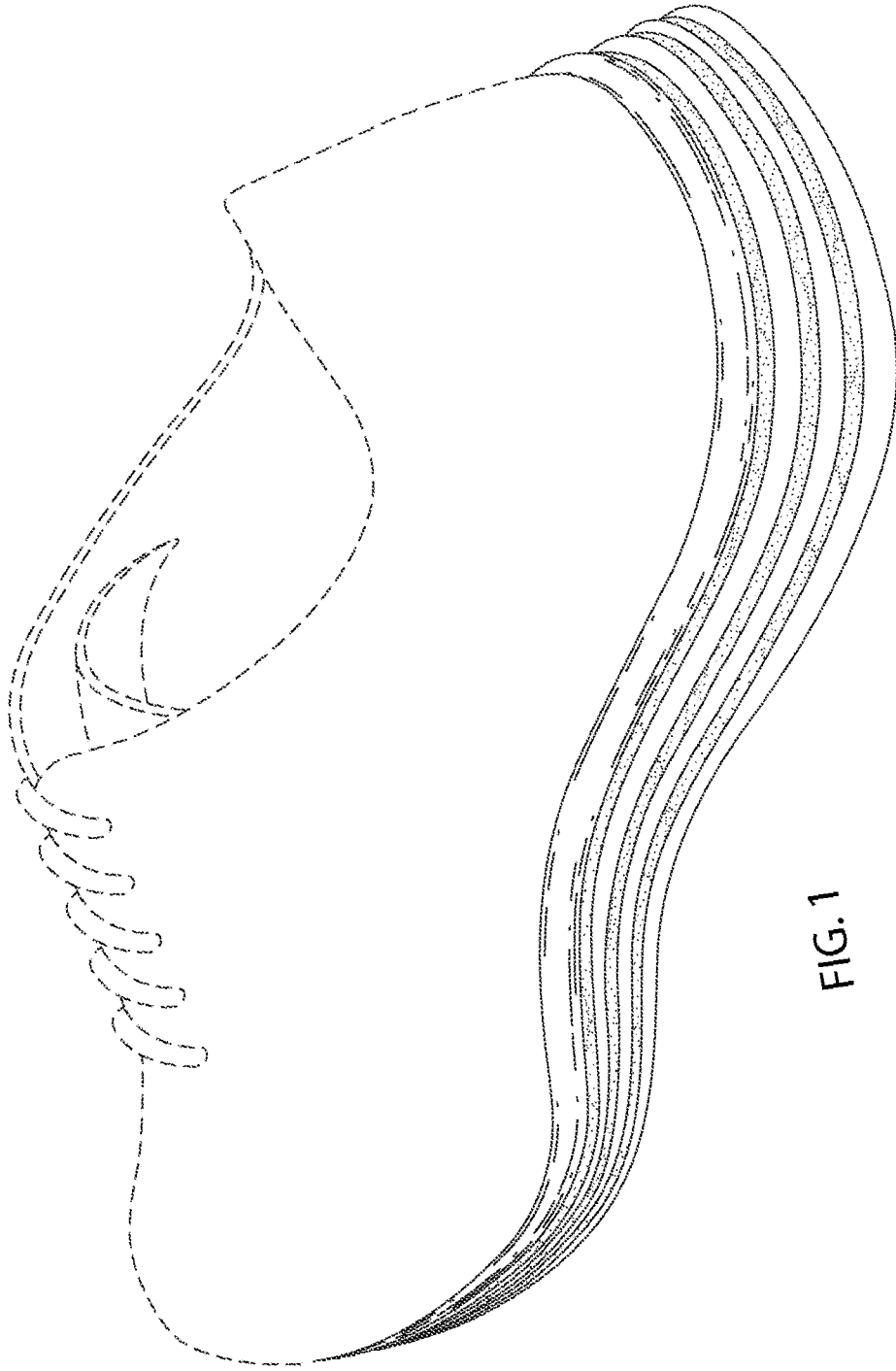


FIG. 1

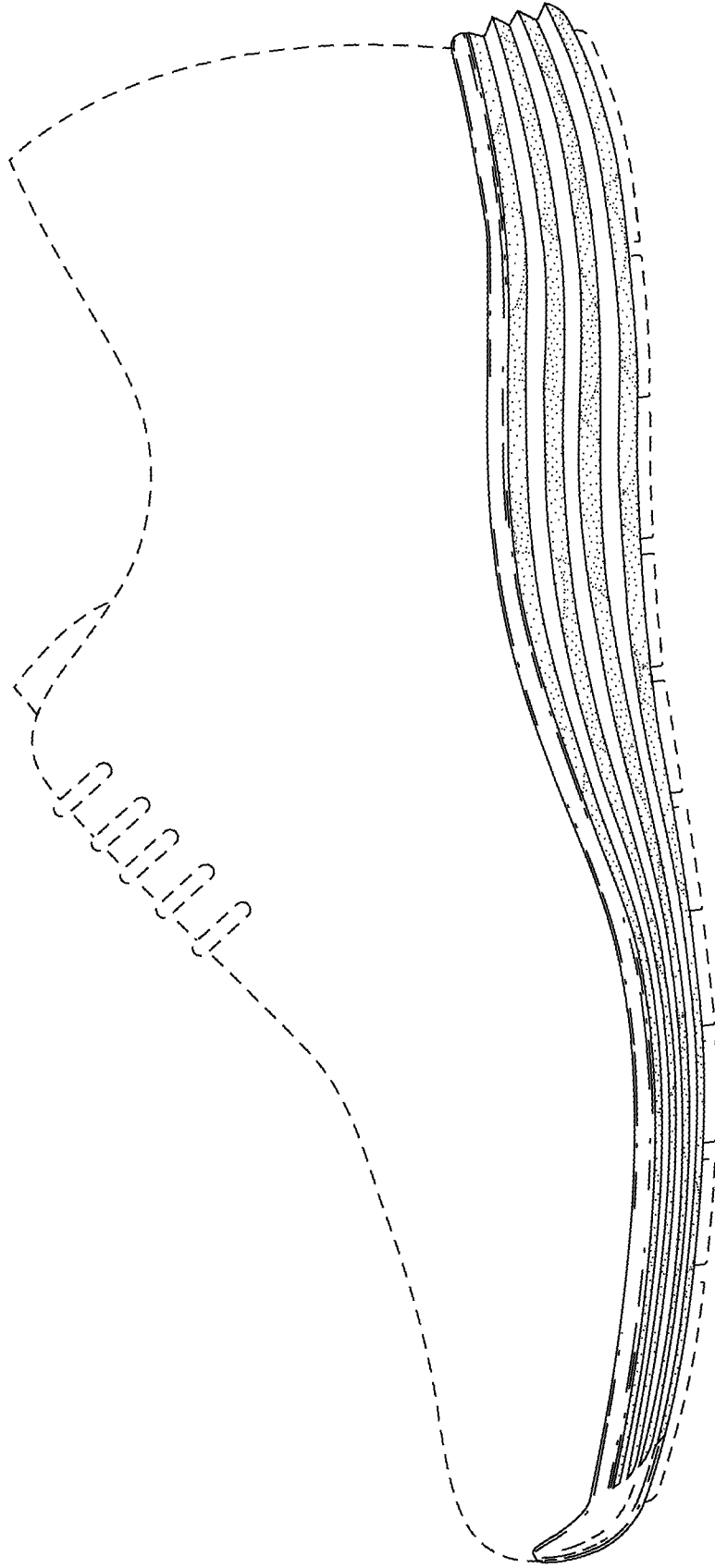


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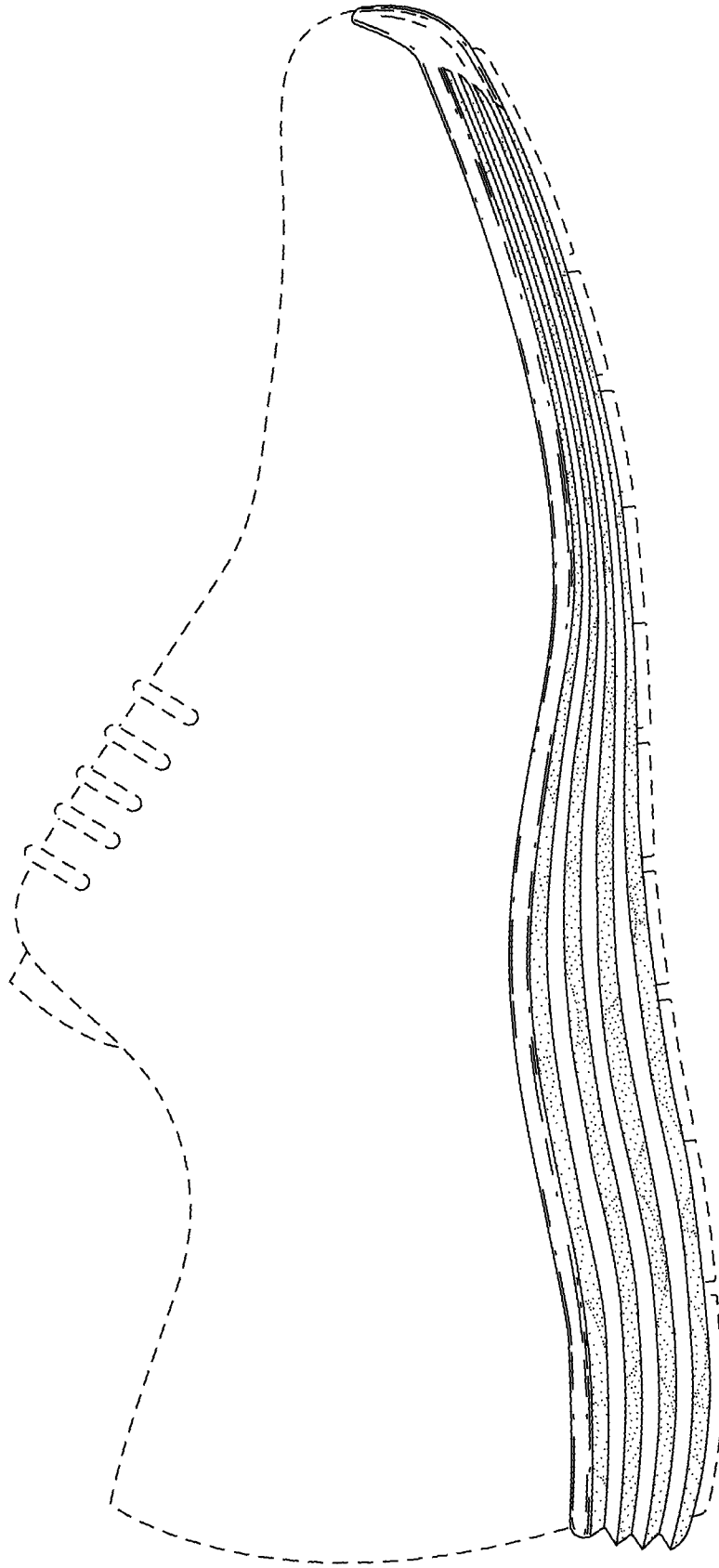


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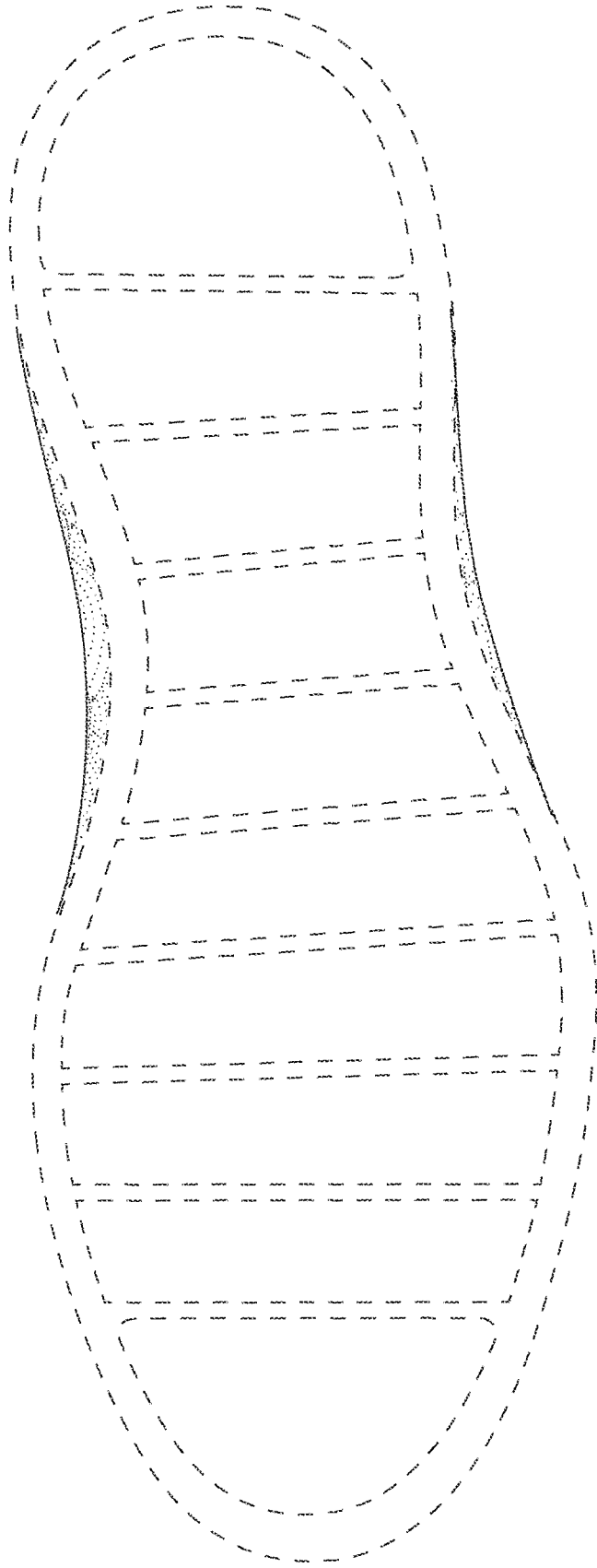


FIG.4

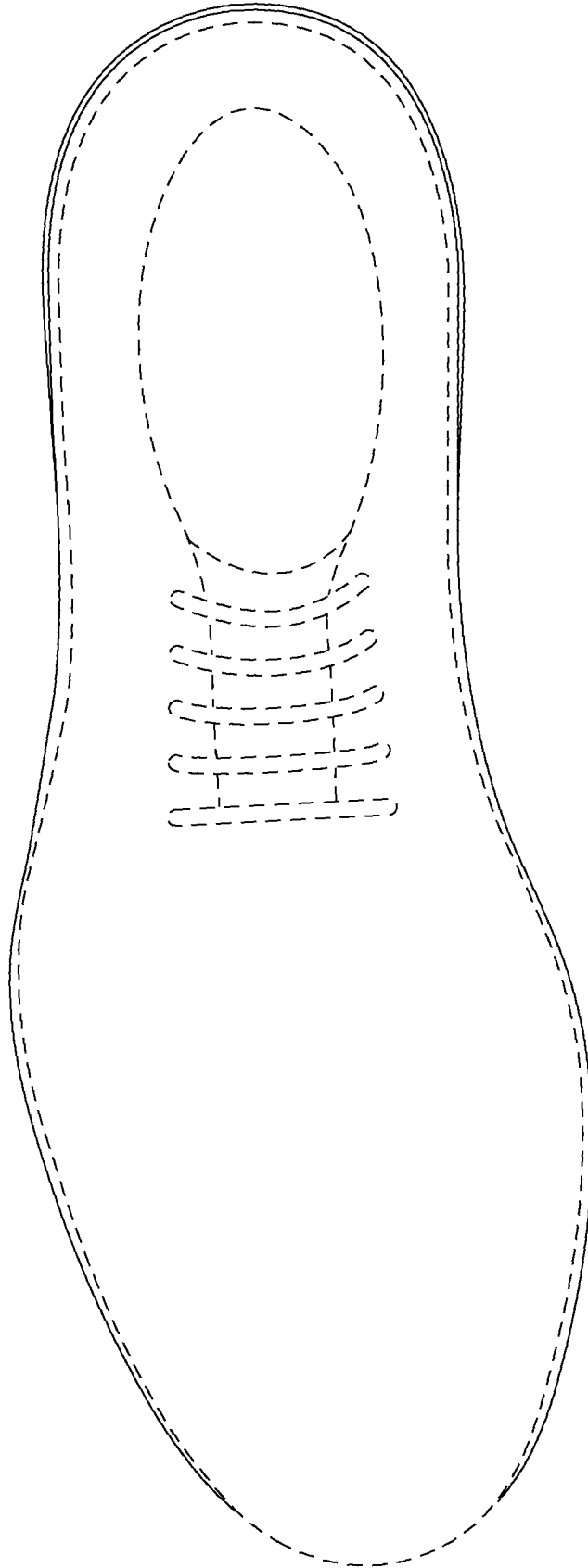


FIG. 5

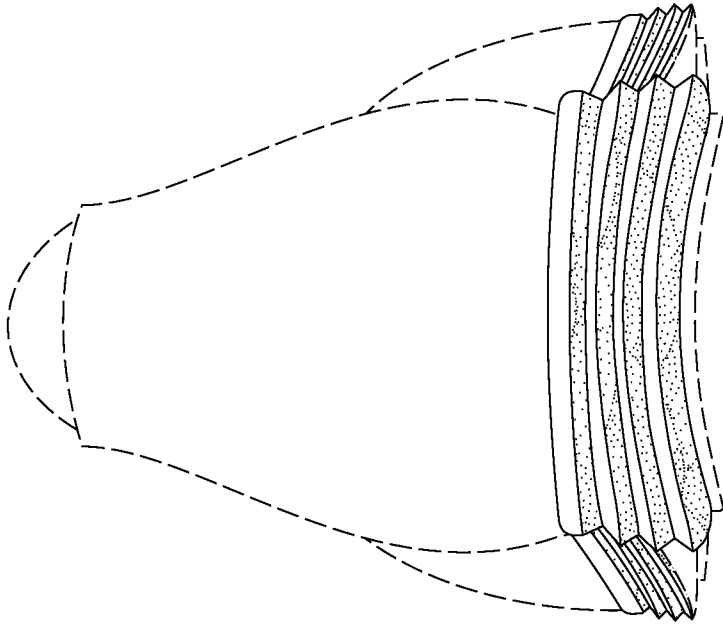


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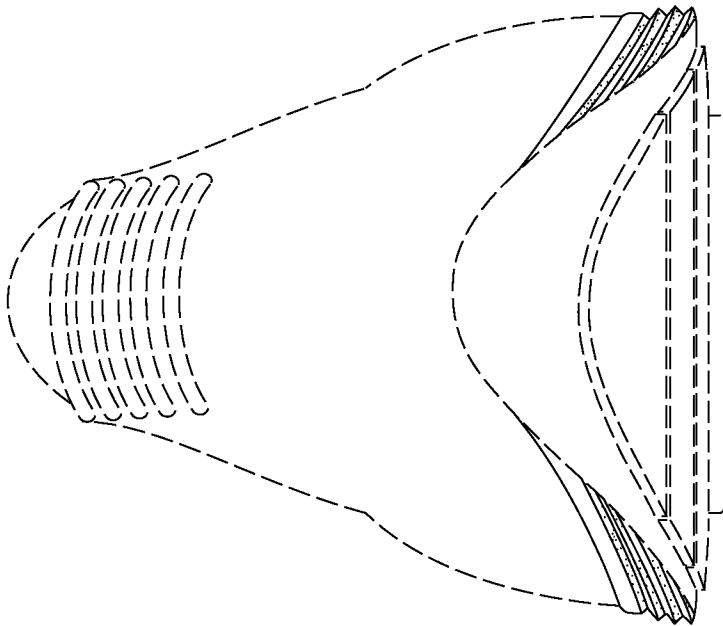


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Applicant(s) Cole Haan LLC, New York, NY

Power of Attorney: None

Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.

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Title

Shoe Midsole

Preliminary Class

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First Named Inventor	Jack Boys
Title	Shoe Midsole
Atty Docket Number	56503-149126

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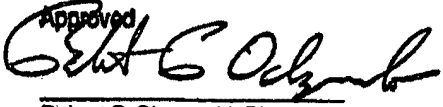
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- Formal drawings (see 37 CFR 1.84).
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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention

Shoe Midsole

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to: The attached application, or
 United States application or PCT international application number 29/542,318
 filed on October 13, 2015

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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Detailed action

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs

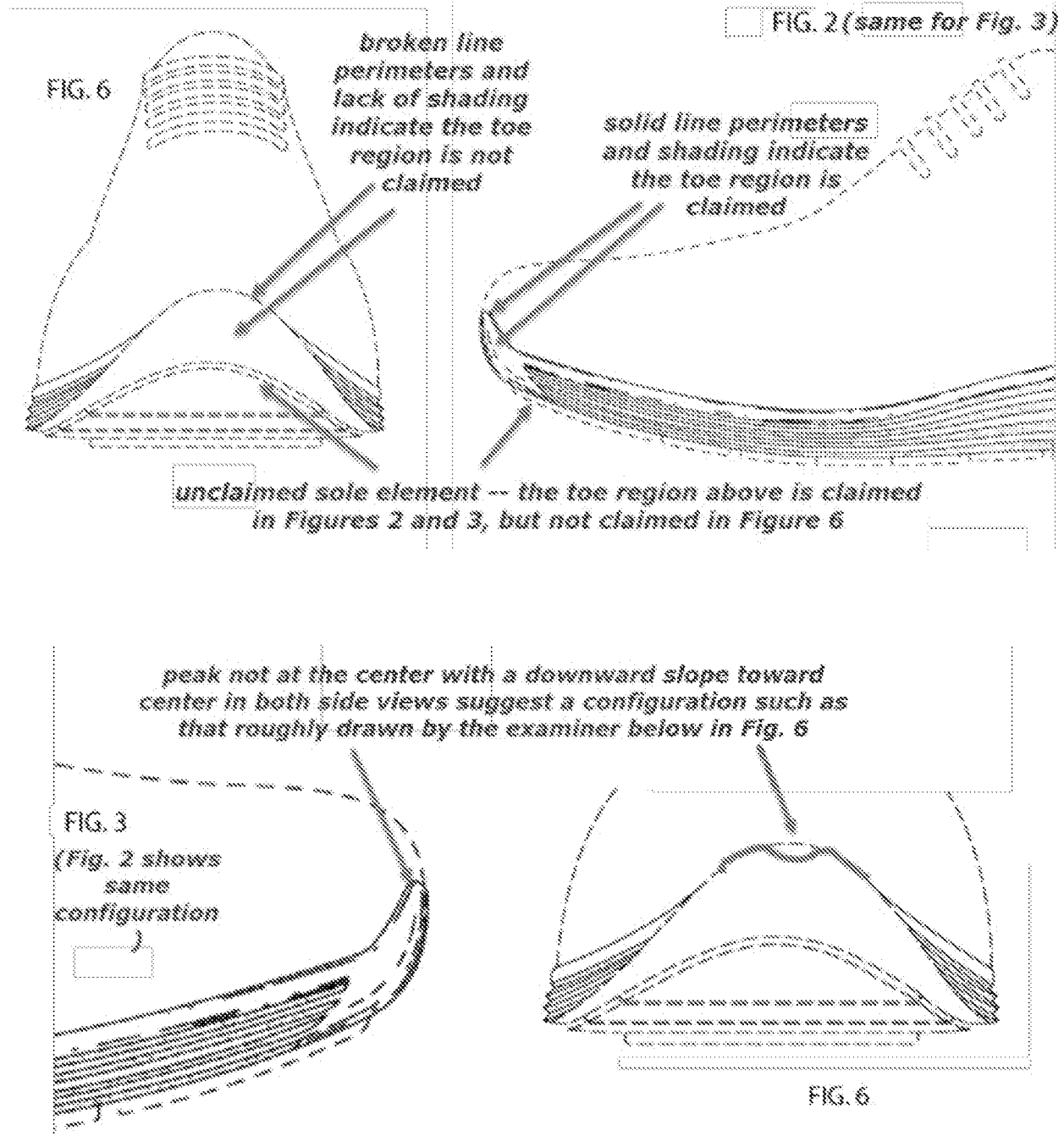
The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(a) and (b) or 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, (pre-AIA) as the claimed invention is not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the same, and fails to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claim is indefinite and nonenabling because the shape and appearance of the design is unclear due to inconsistencies between the drawing views that affect the understanding of what is claimed. Specifically, the following is noted:

-The Figure 2, 3, 5, and 6 views are inconsistent in the depiction of the structure of the toe area, as well as whether this portion of the design is claimed or not. Specifically, Figures 2 and 3 show that the front toe section of the midsole is claimed with shading and solid lines defining the structure. The Figure 6 view shows a broken line defining a boundary of the toe region as it curves up from the bottom of the sole, and the broken line perimeter and lack of shading indicate that this region is not part of the claim. Furthermore, Figures 2 and 3 each show a peak on either side of the center

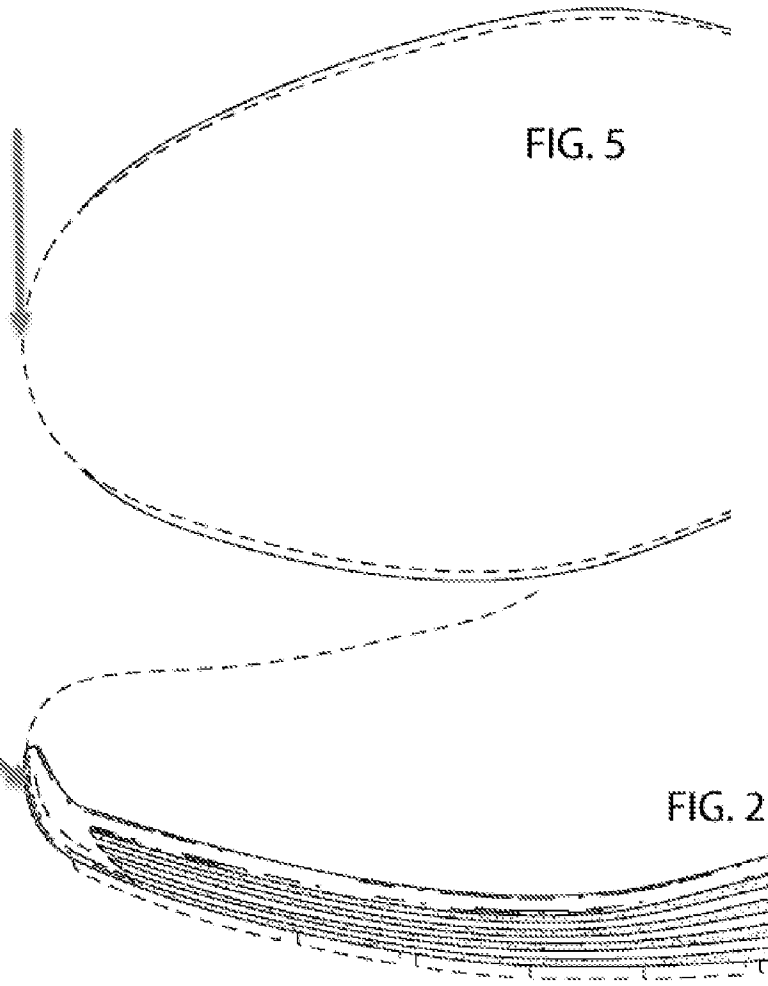
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of the toe, suggesting a bowl-shaped depression at the front center of the midsole toe. Finally, Figures 2 and 3 show that the claimed toe region should be visible from above in the Figure 5 view, but it is not shown; and similarly Figure 5 fails to show the side elements that extend beyond the upper perimeter (see below):

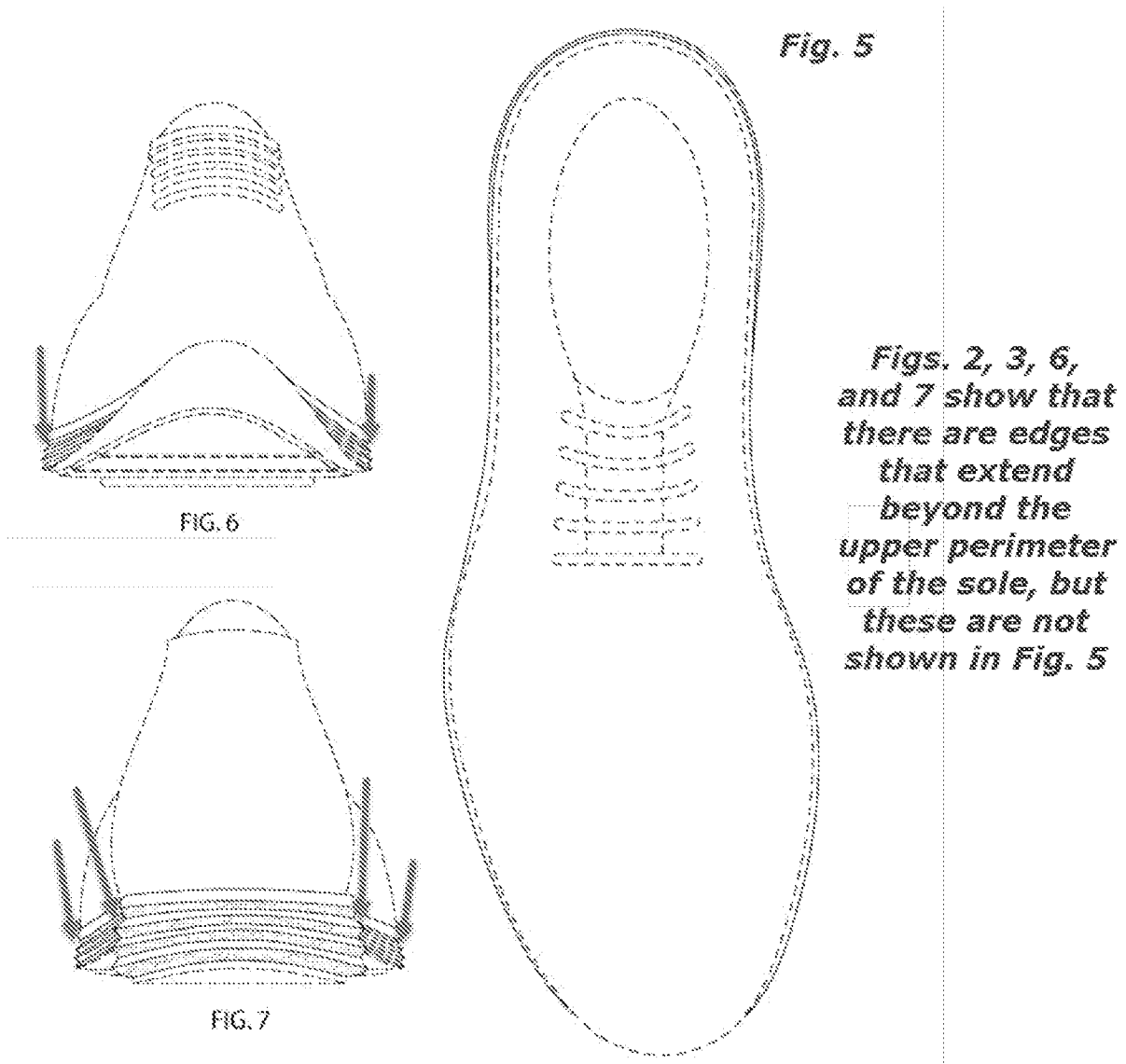


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*most distant
point forward
being claimed
in Fig. 2/3
suggests that
it would be
seen from
above in Fig. 5*



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It was the understanding of the examiner that the midsole depicted in this application is identical to the midsole of copending application 29/542,314, which also claimed the sole bottom. It is noted that the original and corrected drawings of the copending application show this area without the inconsistencies between views noted above (the inconsistencies that were noted in that application were corrected in

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replacement drawings). If this is the case, applicant may look to those drawings to see how the inconsistencies of the instant application might be made consistent.

It is suggested that in order to overcome the part of the rejection related to inconsistencies between the drawings, the views should be made consistent in their depiction of the claimed design.

When preparing new drawings, care must be exercised to avoid introduction of anything that could be construed to be new matter prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any suggested corrective action in the next Office action.

Summation

The claim stands rejected for the reasons set forth above.

The references cited but not applied, are considered cumulative art related to the claimed design. Further consideration of the references relative to the claimed design will be made upon resolution of the rejection above.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to T. Chase Nelson whose telephone number is 571-272-2641. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from approximately 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM and at various times throughout the week and weekend.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Celia Murphy, can be reached at 571-272-2654. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/T. Chase Nelson/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2914

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Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action having a notification date of March 1, 2016.

REMARKS

Applicant submits with this response replacement sheets for Figures 2, 3, and 5-7. No new matter has been added in the replacement sheets.

A. The Examiner Should Withdraw the 35 USC 112 (a) and (b) Rejections In View of the Replacement Sheets.

The replacement sheets for Figures 2, 3, and 5-7 overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112(a) and (b) rejections contained within the office action. Figures 2 and 3 have been amended to clarify that neither the toe region of the sole nor the bottom boundary line adjacent the stippled shaded region of the lowermost flute are claimed. Figures 2 and 3 have also been amended to clarify that the unclaimed upper connects with the upper boundary of the unclaimed toe region at the peak of the toe region, making clear that the upper boundary of unclaimed toe region does not contain a valley region as suggested by the Examiner on Page 3 of the office action. As amended, Figures 2 and 3 are consistent with Figures 1, 4, and 6.

Figure 5 has been amended to include an additional dashed line in the toe region of the sole to show a thickness of the sole that exists between the forwardmost portion of the sole and the forwardmost portion of the upper. Figure 5 has also been amended to show the outermost edges of the flutes extending beyond the perimeter of the upper when the shoe is shown in a top plan view. As amended, Figure 5 is consistent with Figures 2, 3, 6, and 7.

Figure 7 has been amended to clarify that the bottom boundary line adjacent the stippled shaded region of the lowermost flute adjacent the stippled shaded region is not claimed.

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In view of the replacement sheets submitted herewith, the Examiner should withdraw the 35 USC § 112 (a) and (b) rejections. Should the Examiner need any additional information or request further changes, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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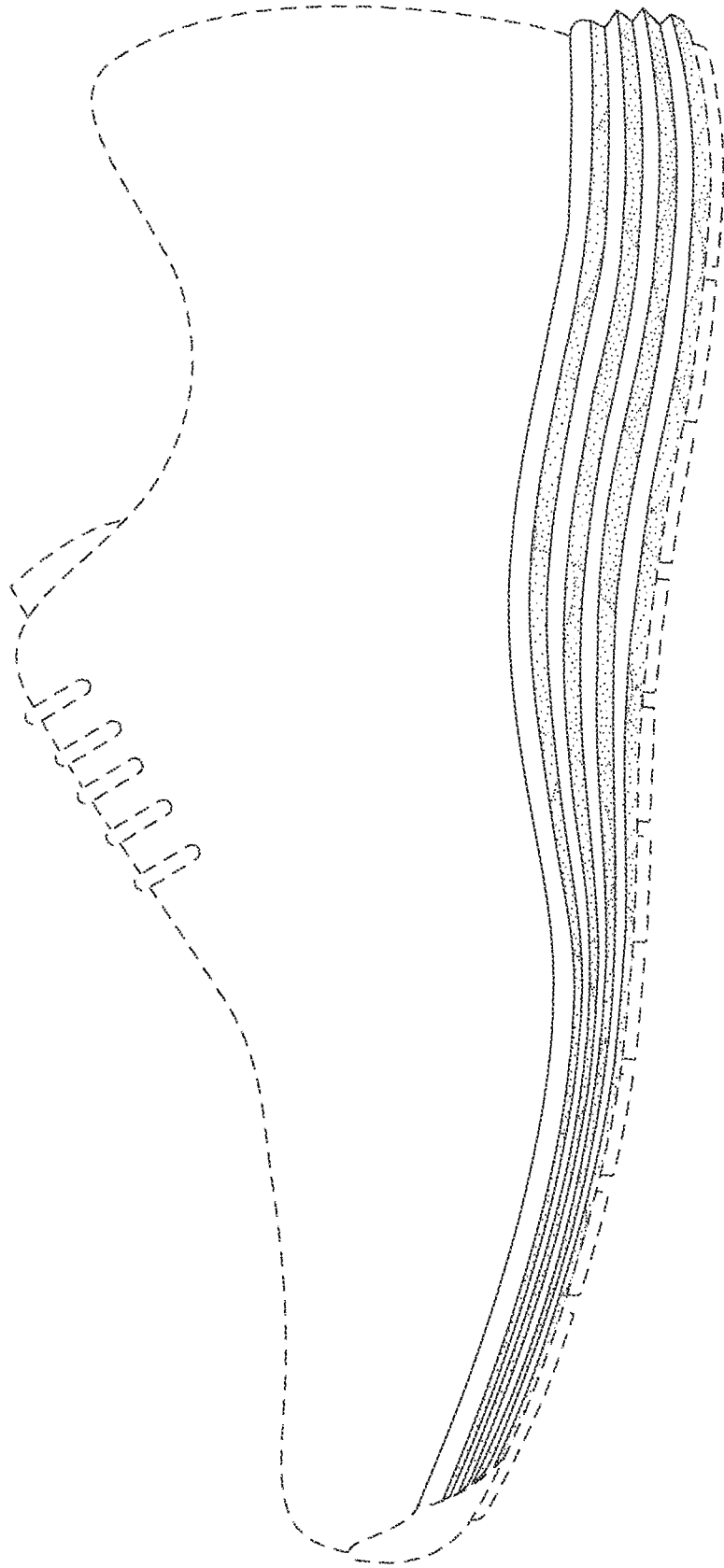


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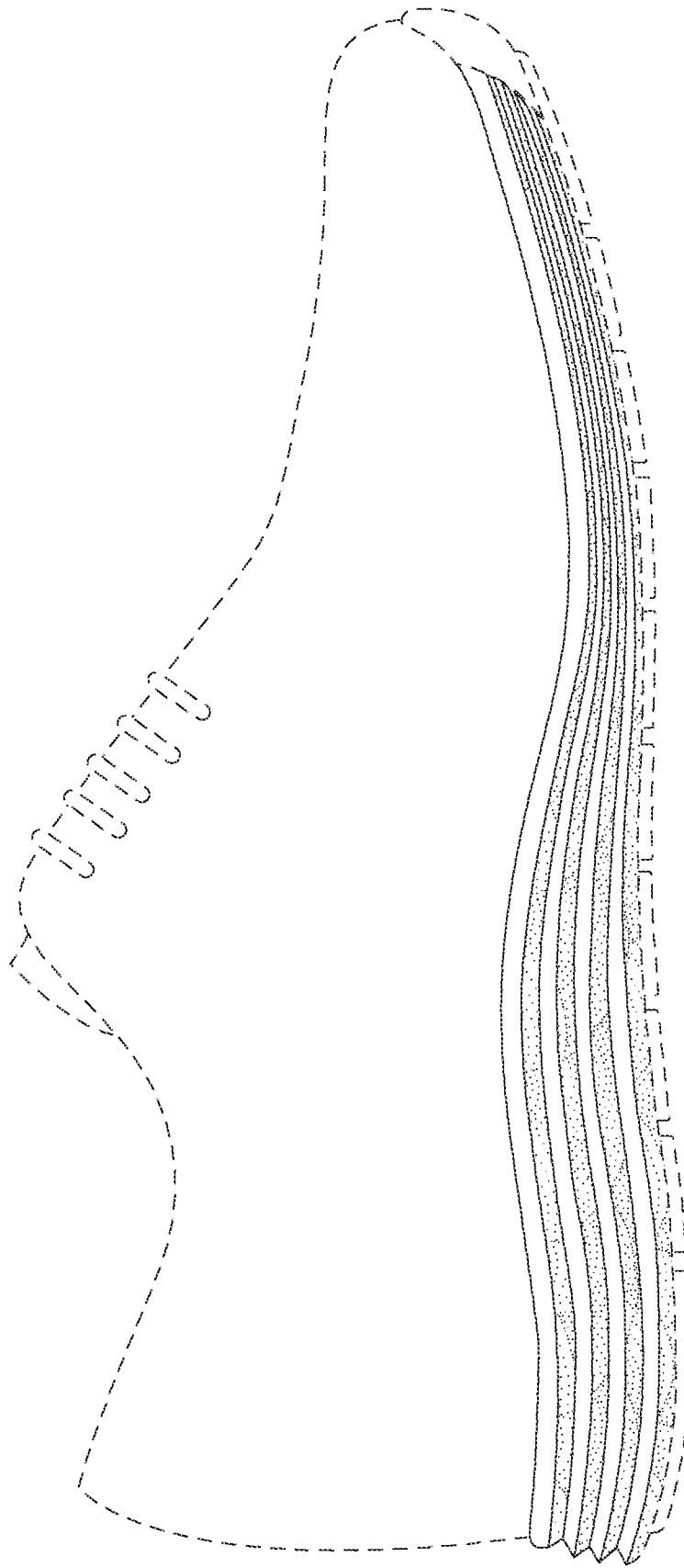


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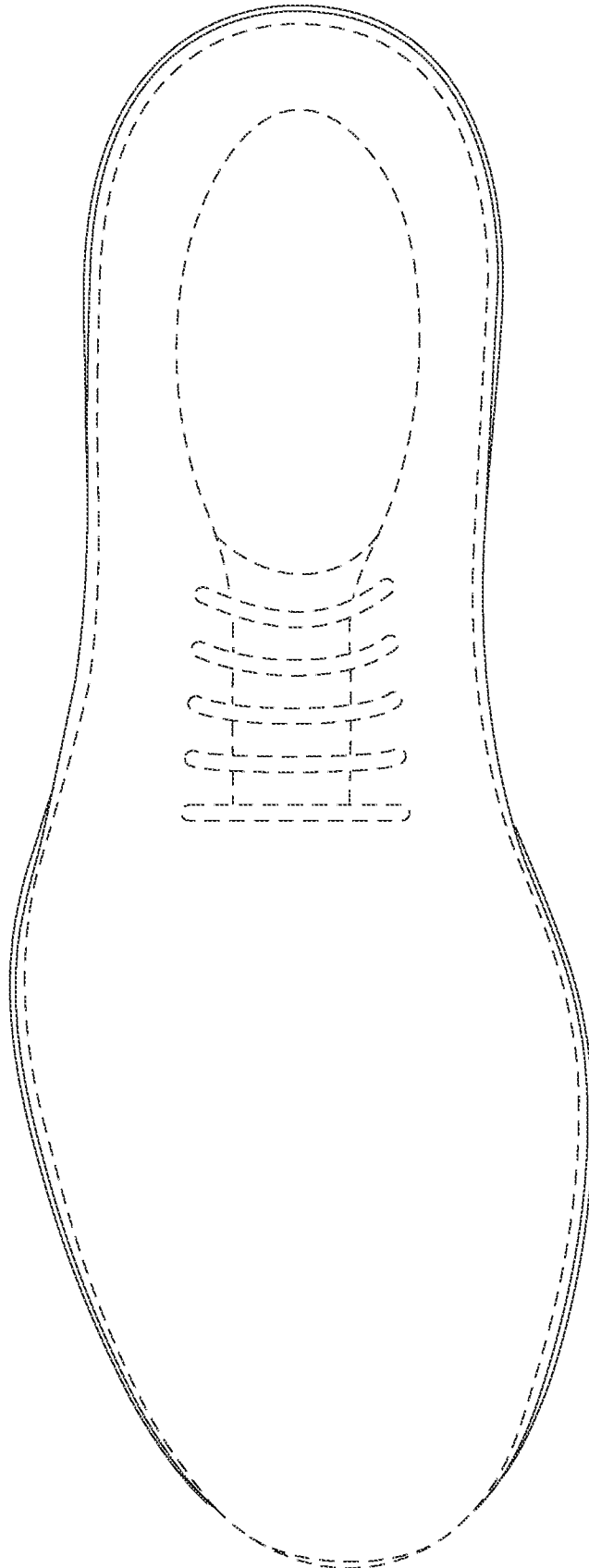


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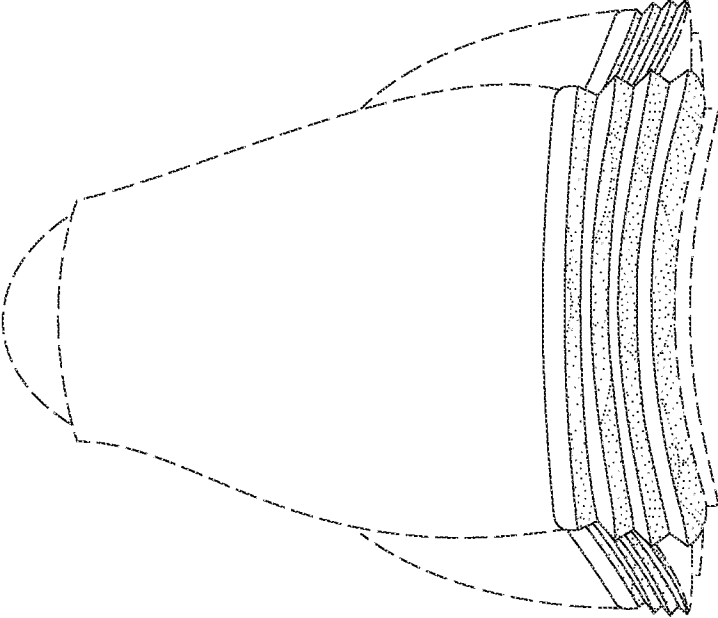


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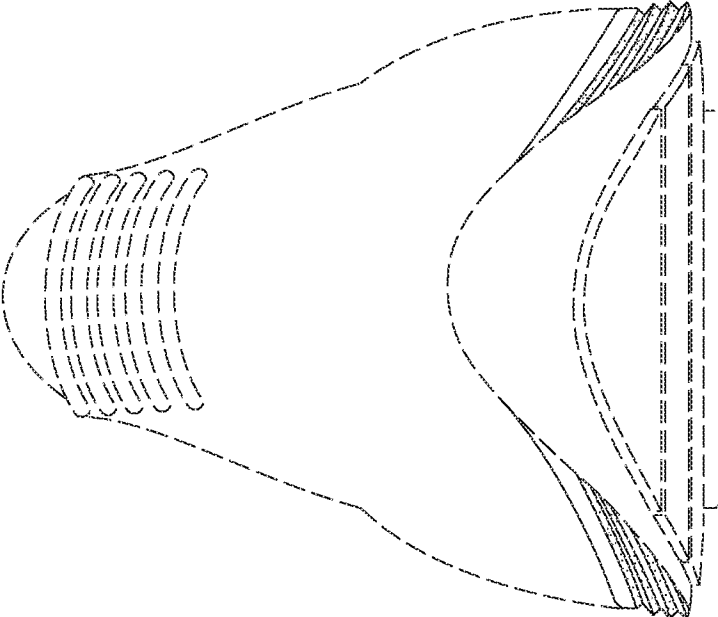


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	Examiner T. Chase Nelson	Art Unit 2914	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status Yes

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TITLE OF INVENTION :

Shoe Midsole

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